

310 - 2nd St., S.E.,
Washington 3, D.C.,
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Dear Boris:

This letter is intended to request a bit of biographical aid, which you may be able to ascertain for me (discreetly, of course) from one or more of your friends in Paris, including M. de Chaunay.

I want to know something about a man named Pierre L. HENRION, who (1) is supposed to be an "AGREGÉ" de l'Université (not naming the university), (2) who is now referred to as Professor Henrion of the University of Versailles, and (3) who is alleged to have had professional experience in crypto work in both World War I and II and may still be so engaged. He claims to have known General Cartier very well, and tried to dissuade Cartier from getting entrapped in the Bacon-Shakespeare Controversy.

Henrion, in recent pieces in BACONIANA has made some rather offensive remarks about K and myself, and I'd just like to know something about his standing in the crypto-community. The sooner you can get me some information the better pleased will be

Your affectionate friend,
Bill

P.S. Just got back from some golf - a very fine day. Am steeped in work - but will be over soon, I hope!